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Respectfully submitted,

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**Fukui in the manner alleged and the cited combination fails to disclose every limitation of claim 44.**

**Appellant herein establishes adequate reasons supporting patentability of claims 1-29, 37, 38, 40-44, and 46 and requests allowance of all pending claims.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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